

List of projects for the COMNAP Fellowship Scheme 2017–2018

1. Air Operations
 - a. Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems in support of Antarctic science
 - b. Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems in support of Antarctic operations
 - c. Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems in support of Antarctic logistics
 - d. Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems in support of Antarctic science and wildlife benefits and risks
2. Energy & Technology
 - a. Stream-lining remote field camp set-up
 - b. Reduction of fossil fuel use at remote field camps
 - c. Reduction of fossil fuel use at winter-over stations
 - d. Reduction of fossil fuel use at seasonal stations
 - e. Cost/benefit analysis of fossil fuel use in Antarctic logistics (ships, aircraft, traverse etc)
 - f. COMNAP ARC results- focus on providing a gap in one of the technologies required
3. Engineering
 - a. Station design
 - b. Ship design
 - c. Science support equipment design
 - d. Medical-related design
4. Environment
 - a. Waste treatments and waste management at Antarctic facilities
 - b. Mitigation strategies for the introduction of non-native species in the Antarctic
5. Medical
 - a. Medical “wastes” into Antarctic waters
 - b. Best practice for returning medical supplies and medicines from Antarctica
 - c. Ensuring quality of drinking water on stations and in the field, and at those stations which have them, the monitoring of the quality and/or bacteria content of spa waters and the need for associated bacteria monitoring programmes
 - d. Transportation of patients onto and between various aircraft (also linked with engineering/technology)
 - e. Inability to hold certain drugs, such as narcotics, at stations due to legal definitions and domestic legislation restrictions
6. Safety
 - a. Clothing fit for purpose
 - b. Cravasse detection
 - c. Avoiding carbon monoxide poisoning
 - d. Reducing risk related to fire emergencies
 - e. Snow mobile/ski-doo safe use
 - f. Diving safety
7. Science
 - a. Increasing understanding in relation to any of the 80 SCAR Horizon Scan critical science questions

8. Social Science
 - b. Human dimension of winter-over situations
9. Humanities
10. Law
 - c. COMNAP's role within the ATCM
 - d. COMNAP's contribution to discussions in ATCM Working Group 2
11. Shipping/Ship Operations
 - e. Efficient design strategies for ice-breaking vessels
 - f. The Implementation of the IMO Polar Code
12. Education
13. Outreach/Media/Communications
14. Search and Rescue
15. Data Management